

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Matt Kosanovich
Franklin County EITC Coalition
360 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Kosanovich:

It is my pleasure to support the Franklin County EITC Coalition in its efforts to secure funding through the Internal Revenue Service's 2010 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Grant program.

Over the last three years, the Franklin County Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition VITA Program has provided much-needed free tax preparation services to hard-working individuals and families in six counties in central Ohio.

Providing free income tax preparation to low-and-moderate income individuals and families is critical to helping vulnerable populations achieve financial stability.

Since its inception three years ago, the Franklin County EITC Coalition has grown from 12 to 18 sites. Volunteers have processed 8,987 returns, bringing \$9.8 million into the hands of low-to-moderate income individuals and families.

Please contact me again if I can assist you in this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

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